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FREIGHT IS CHEAPER BY AIR THAN RAIL!

TEXAS IS SWEEPED BY DISASTROUS STORM KILLING MANY YOUNG CROPS

Thermometer Goes to 14 Degrees at Amarillo—Damage Done to Fruit and Vegetable Crops All Over Texas—Citrus Fruit Southwest Texas Is Saved—Cold Tonight.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 19.—With only one day intervening before the theoretical arrival of Spring, the entire Mississippi Valley, from the Rocky Mountains, eastward; from the far northwest to the upper Florida region, is gripped by a bitter cold wave. Southern states reported unusually low temperature records for this time of the year. In the upper Mississippi Valley and Rocky Mountain region, all train service has been paralyzed. Many trains are stalled in snow drifts and telephone communications have been demoralized. Four deaths have resulted in Colorado from the intense cold. The coldest weather of the winter was reported over Texas yesterday and last night. Moderating weather is reported at Amarillo, Abilene, and Wichita Falls today after a severe blizzard. Temperatures reported early this morning included Amarillo, 14 degrees above zero; Abilene, 14; Dallas, 15; Denison 15; Wichita Falls, 18; Austin, 18; Waco 20; Houston, 27; Mission 40; Galveston, 34 and Bryan 23.

YOUNG ANIMALS AND CROPS KILLED AT HOUSTON.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 19.—H. H. Schutz, agricultural statistician for Texas, United States Bureau crop estimates, said it would be impossible to determine actual crop damage for several days. He said all tender vegetation and very young animals were killed here. The temperature went below freezing.

TOMATO CROP SERIOUSLY INJURED IN EAST TEXAS.

TYLER, Texas, March 19.—Fruit truck growers of East Texas are anxiously awaiting outcome of cold wave. The temperature here was 18 degrees this morning. Fears are expressed for garden crops. Practically all the tomato plants in fields are damaged seriously, if not killed.

TEXAS RECLAMATION WORK NOW BEGINNING UNDER NEW STATE LAW

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, March 21.—A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark, members of the State Board of Water Engineers, have gone to Breckenridge, Texas, to investigate proposed reservoir sites in that district. The inspection is being made under the Rountree state reclamation act, recently passed by the state legislature. John Norris, chairman of the board, stated today. The members of the board will carry on an investigation in various parts of the state, preliminary to assigning crews of engineers to actual work this fall, Mr. Norris said.

Will Go to San Angelo

(San Angelo Standard)

The entire Board of Water Engineers, composed of C. S. Clark, John A. Norris and A. H. Dunlap, is expected in San Angelo the first of the week, it was announced here Saturday night by Gib Gilchrist, following receipt of a letter from Mr. Clark. The men are to look over prospective dam sites on the Conchos for irrigation purposes. The journey to this section is being made at the invitation of Mr. Gilchrist, who, as chairman of the irrigation committee of the Board of City Development, recently wrote to members of the board asking that they look over irrigation possibilities here. A series of dams for irrigating land adjacent to the river for a considerable distance upstream is being considered, while the proposition of a dam large enough to irrigate the thousands of acres on Lipan Flat is a dream as old as the first settlement in this section.

The inspection of the engineers, while only preliminary, may give an idea as to the feasibility of various projects along the Conchos, and call for a more extensive survey this fall.

NEW AVERY RAZER IS PURCHASED BY COUNTY

A new Avery razor to be used in dragging, leveling and cutting down the high places of a soft dirt road has been purchased by the commissioner's court of Brazos county for the sum of \$1800. It, assisted by the other dragging devices drawn by tractors, should be able to care for all the county's hard dirt roads shortly after each rain and before the roads are too dry to accomplish the work successfully. The machine was bought only after a practical demonstration had been given on a road near Bryan. It does the work of dragging or razing a road in only two trips for the full width—down and back.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following are the marriage licenses issued in Brazos County at the office of County Clerk A. S. McSwain, since the last previous publication: John Kooistra to Willie J. Morris; T. B. Crenshaw to Ora Martin; Eddie Cox to Sadie Mae Winter; Langston A. Spell to Miss Kittie Hogue; Eucobis Cordoba to Aurelia Puiz.

DR. FREEMAN WRITES FROM HONOLULU TRIP OVER PACIFIC OCEAN

"S. S. Siberia Maru, March 6, 1923. Hon. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas. Dear Friend:—As chance would have it yours was the first of my steamer letters to be opened. We are now about half way between San Francisco and Honolulu, which point we hope to reach Friday. Though stormy at the beginning with strong cold northeastern gales, both temperature and winds have moderated as we approach the tropics. On the way over from College Station to the coast I had the pleasure of the company of John D. Rogers, one of your great Brazos Bottom cotton farmers. He was on his way to El Paso on business where he expected to remain several days. As you know Mr. Rogers has charge of the great Allen farm estate and will this year plant more than four thousand acres of Acala cotton. Mr. Rogers is a great booster for the A. and M. College and is looking forward to great good to come from the water conservation and flood measures which you are doing so much to push through the legislature. At Tucson, I stopped off one day to visit the University of Arizona with which I was connected for nine years and where I have a great many very close friends. After visiting the various departments of the University and many old friends in the city I was taken back to University where the staff of the College of Agriculture had been called together to meet me more formally and where I was called upon to address them and give an account of my travels since leaving the University some five years ago. Reaching San Francisco Thursday night, I had one day for passport visits and other business before sailing Saturday noon on the Japanese steamer, Siberia Maru. This is a twenty thousand ton passenger and mail steamer which on its regular run makes the following ports: Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Dairen (in Southern Manchuria), Shanghai and Hongkong. From there I shall tranship to a Fernish line. Thanking you for the kind thoughts of your letter, I remain, yours very sincerely, GEO. F. FREEMAN."

CONATELLO WELL IS IN ROCK SIMILAR TO THAT OF HUMBLE FIELD

(From Saturday's Daily). The Conatello Well No. 1 on the Conatello farm, four miles northwest of Bryan, is still drilling in hard rock and have made but about six feet in the past four days. The driller, who has worked in the Humble Field, says that they are encountering the same kinds of rocks and formations as in the wells there. All parties connected with the Conatello well feel very much enthused over the formations they have passed through and hope to have Brazos county on the map of Texas as an oil center before many days, according to O. E. Saunders.

FIRE AT NORMANGE

NORMANGE, Tex., March 21.—The residence on the farm owned by Miss Laura Batson of Normange and occupied by Clarence Morrison, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about \$1,500, with no insurance.

THE BRAZOS COUNTY FIELD MEET ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. MANGUM

(Special to the Bryan Eagle.)

Owing to the failure of some of the committees in charge of the various divisions of the Field Meet to turn in their reports to the Director General, it will be impossible to give the final results until a later issue of the Bryan Eagle. The Field Meet of Brazos county proved very successful and all taking part seemed to have a common desire to make this the best meet that has ever been held in this section. With the exception of one or two undesirable events, the entire meet was characterized by a feeling of the most friendly rivalry and good fellowship. Every one seemed happy and in a give and take frame of mind that makes life a pleasure. Too often, the bad streaks that run through us all like the lean streaks that run through bacon will show up on occasions like a field meet. The spirit of good sportsmanship is often sacrificed to the spirit of 'win at any price'. And, we are too often ready to charge everybody else with being unfair where our personal interests are at stake. It will take time to educate this out of ourselves. This is one of the tasks of a field meet, to educate ourselves into the spirit of 'fair play' and the ability to play the game in the same spirit we teach in Sunday school and preach from the pulpit. Very few of us are big enough in heart and under the hat to see the right of the other fellow when we are looking through a mist of self interest. If education will help us to see clearer and feel truer, it is worth while. We are all too ready to look with suspicion upon our fellowman, and to doubt his motives. And right here, the teacher has a wonderful opportunity. Let's all join hands now to cultivate the right spirit towards our fellow communities and citizens. P. S. MANGUM, Director General.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Experiments in freight hauling by airplanes conducted by army air service, said an official statement today, furnish ample evidence what the army air service is doing in reference to freighting its own supplies in military planes. It states the cost of transferring air service troops from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, to Selfridge Field, Michigan, is estimated at \$6,448 less than this would have been by railways. The statement said it would seem that using the commercial planes of suitable types for transportation freight via aerial route represents unlimited commercial possibilities with the present freight rates.

U. S. WILL NOW ASSIST TEXAS FLOOD CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, March 20.—Assurance of co-operation and assistance from the U. S. Geological Survey with Texas officials in carrying out the State program of conservation and flood control is contained in a communication from G. S. Smith, topographic engineer in charge of the Rocky Mountain division of the federal survey, to John Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers.

"The State of Texas is to be congratulated on inaugurating such a comprehensive program for topographic mapping for the investigation of possible means of controlling the waters of the State which have in the past done immense damage," stated Engineer Smith.

"The legislature by the Rountree bill in making the necessary appropriations to insure these investigations has shown forethought that will prove an economical solution of the problems confronting the engineers of the State."

"The plans now being perfected by the board of water engineers, in connection with the topographic branch of the United States Geological Survey, will secure for the State accurate topographic surveys of such areas as are considered possible reservoir sites for the control and conservation of the water. The maps resulting from these surveys, although primarily for the purpose of investigating means of controlling the flood waters of the State, will be the greatest value in connection with every kind of engineering activity which has to do with State developments and will be a permanent base map available for use by the people of the State."

"The topographic branch of the geological survey will place in Texas on Sept. 1 a sufficient force of engineers to insure completion during the coming year of mapping the most important areas selected by the State officials, and lithographic copies of the resulting maps will be furnished the State as rapidly as the mapping is completed."

Engineer Smith recently visited Austin and conferred with the board of water engineers and other officials relative to co-operation between the two departments.

J. J. CAHILL BETTER

County Tick Inspector J. J. Cahill of Smetana, who has been critically ill with the influenza, is reported somewhat improved. He was resting a little easier Tuesday and the attending physician thought his condition was better.

BANKER-FARMER CONFERENCE CLOSED AT A. & M. COLLEGE TUES.

(Dallas News Special)

COLLEGE STATION, March 21.—Lack of proper credit institutions is no longer one of the ills of the agricultural industry if the acquiescence of the farmers in the interpretations placed upon the new Capper-Lenore-Anderson bill by the financiers and economists attending the fourth annual banker-farmer conference at the A. & M. college may be taken as a correct indication of how the agriculturist estimates his needs. Its passage was described as the provision of the long missing link in the three segment chain of credit needed to pull the farmer to an equal level with the other kinds of business men in the securing of capital for operating his business. This view was expressed to greatest length by Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank under the control of which the new intermediate credit bank will be placed.

President W. B. Bizzell of the A. & M. College attached the same significance to the measure, acclaiming it as the completion and final rounding out of a full and complete agricultural credit system and as the most progressive step in the present period of financial history. Already surpassing any other period by the claim which it has to the federal land banks and the federal reserve system.

Discussion Narrowed

With the acceptance of this view, no room was left for the usual discussions of credit needs that have featured previous conferences and the time was given for the consideration of other things deserving the mutual interest of bankers and farmers. Conservation of resources, economic production and the merits of scientific data was given a place on the program. J. Lewis Thompson of Houston, asserting himself as one of the original body that conceived the value of forest conservation organized the Texas Forestry Association in meeting at the A. & M. College and put through the legislature the bill creating the position of state forester and providing funds for his work and appointing a former lumberman as first hand with the possibilities for conservation of timber developed his assertion that nature would reforest the cut-over land if protection from fires was given.

Baughman Speaks

Charles A. Baughman, head of department of warehouses and markets, presented the accomplishments of his department and their program for preserving the products of the farm from waste. He said the provision of warehouses was decreasing the farm waste each year by \$6,000,000 and was saving an additional half million in insurance.

Following a review of the latest recommendation of scientists for control of the boll weevil by E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture of the A. & M. College of Texas the conference adopted the method recommended by Dean Wilmon Newell of the University of Florida as the one most applicable to Texas conditions, and known popularly as the Florida method. Its principal points are, to pick from the stalks the first crop of squares and then spray with a calcium arsenate mixture at the time of the greatest emergencies of the weevil.

Want Weevil Fund

In this connection Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas agricultural experiment station, presented a plea for more adequate provision of funds to allow the entomologists of the experiment station to work on the boll weevil problem, adding that he had submitted a program of boll weevil investigation to the legislature 23 years ago, and had been forced to release Dr. Newell, the originator of the Florida method from the Texas force of scientists because of the lack of funds to enable him to work under Texas conditions.

W. D. Ferris of Ennis, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Shirley Gregg of Manor, speaking for the producer, were in line with the expressions of those who came before who declared the credit institutions were sufficient. They were harmonious in the spirit of the conference that the only handicap of the farmer in securing credit at reasonable interest is his own unorganized condition. They appealed for the farmer to organize and pool their interests in order that their chattel might be put for security for the loans that he needs.

Bizzell Gives View

President Bizzell touched on this same point by advocating that the rural credit law of Texas passed in 1913 and providing for the formation of rural credit unions for the purposes of permitting the farmers to pool their chattel for credit be amended to place its administration in the department of warehouses and markets instead of in the department of banking and insurance. C. S. E. Holland of Houston, chair-

REV. MATTHEWS' DEATH PENALTY IS AFFIRMED BY THE COURT AT AUSTIN

Cases of Bill and Frank Pinkerton and Bryan Monday Affirmed For Killing of Newman Bastock—Rev. Matthews Murdered Miss Louise Frentzel in Tyler County in Love Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—The death penalty of Mack Matthews, aged fifty-seven, and a preacher of Tyler county, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Rev. Matthews was convicted of killing Miss Louise Frentzel in a love affair. A reversal was asked because of the courts comment on the failure of defendant to testify. In the cases of Frank and Bill Pinkerton and Bryan Monday of Erath county, was affirmed. They were convicted of murder in connection with the death of Newman Bastock. Bill Pinkerton was sentenced for thirty-five years, Frank Pinkerton and Monday got thirty years. The twenty year sentence of M. E. Wilson, of Stephens county, charged with robbery of J. C. Brown was reversed and remanded on grounds of lack of evidence to convict.

GEO. ROUNDTOP IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

George Roundtop, 24-year old negro of Brazos Bottoms was given a five-year suspended sentence by the district court jury Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

Four misdemeanor cases were to be tried this morning: Joe Dolezalek, Kurten, charged with aggravated assault upon his father; Harry Boyles charged with operating a service car without license, on appeal from city court; U. S. Banks, negro charged with sending a threatening letter to a party, warning of impending bodily injury; and Edmund Jones, negro, charged with wanton and malicious killing of livestock. It is probable that the Boyles case will be put off until the next term of court, on account of illness of the defendant, said County Attorney Oak McKenzie who furnished all the above information. He also stated that three other misdemeanor cases would be tried today: Roy Jefferson, negro, charged with petty theft Marion Moseley and Emmett Etheredge, negroes, charged with concealing stolen property.

FINE AND A SHORT JAIL SENTENCE FOR NEGROES FOR THFT

Two criminal and one civil case occupied district court Tuesday. Roy Jefferson, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty theft of groceries from the Howell Wholesale Grocery Company and was given a fine and short jail sentence.

Marion Moseley, negro, charged with the concealing of the stolen property, was given a similar sentence. The case of the Palermo Brothers vs. Sam Di Stephano, civil suit for debt was decided in favor of the plaintiff, he being granted a judgment against the defendant. The case of Mack Wilson charged with committing depredations upon another's property, was to have been tried today.

W. S. Mial was in town today from his farm home in the Bottom.

man of the committee on agriculture of the Texas Bankers' association, presided over the conference. Adjournment was taken at noon today and most of the delegates left on the day trains.

Other speakers during the conference were Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Director T. O. Walton of the College, and M. C. Driscoll, president of the Texas Bankers' Association.

MOVEMENT TO EXTEND SANTA FE RY. FROM SOMERVILLE TO MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—A campaign for the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad from Somerville to Laredo will be inaugurated at a meeting here Thursday of representatives of fifteen towns along the proposed route. The conference was called by the Austin Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of W. C. Page, banker of Somerville. Preliminary plans for requesting the Santa Fe to extend its lines will be made at the conference here, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. The extension, under present proposals, would extend from Somerville, via Austin and San Antonio, to Laredo where it would connect with lines direct to Mexico City. Mr. Page is expected to preside at the meeting. Among those invited to attend the conference are members of the state railroad commission, State Senator R. S. Bowers, of Caldwell, and Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, member of the Texas House of Representatives. Approximately thirty delegates from the various towns along the proposed line also are expected to be present. Letters advising of the conference have been sent out to Chambers of Commerce of San Antonio, Smithville, Bastrop, Giddings, Somerville, Navasota, Conroe, Cleveland, Silsbee, Beaumont, and Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

WILL BERGER FOUND NOT GUILTY LIQUOR CHARGE BY FEDERAL

(From Friday's Daily)

HOUSTON, Texas, March 16.—A verdict of not guilty to the charge of possessing property for the manufacturing of intoxicating liquor, was returned in the case of Will Berger, Brazos county farmer, by a jury in Federal Court here Wednesday. The verdict was brought in after 15 minutes deliberation. The greater part of the afternoon session was occupied with the trial of W. H. Gaines on a charge of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of sale. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty to the charge. A truck farmer appeared before the court to plead guilty to manufacturing liquor. He was fined \$250 and given two weeks' grace in which to raise the money. A \$500 fine and 30 days in jail was given Tom Edward Conlon on charges of possession, manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquor.

OSBORNE JOHNSON HERE

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Osborne Johnson, former Bryan citizen and just a few years ago president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, is here from New Orleans on a business trip and visiting the many friends he made while a Bryan resident. Mr. Johnson expects to return to New Orleans tomorrow.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET. WELLBORN

On Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at three o'clock, the Woman's Home Demonstration Club met at rendered, after which Miss Laura Wellborn, a poultry program being Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. T. J. Harrold and Mrs. G. E. Lee discussed the exhibit for October. The following committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. T. J. Harrold: Canned Goods and Floral Exhibit. Mrs. Paul McSwain, chairman; Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mrs. Mattie Edson; Canning Department, Mrs. J. H. Hensarling, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Wade, Howard Lee; Needle-work and Clothing, Mrs. W. A. Graham, chairman; Mrs. S. I. Dowlin, Mrs. P. L. Barron. The Agricultural committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the Community Club. Club Reporter, MRS. GERGE LEE.

Mrs. J. T. Lord and Miss Ray Lord visited in Bryan this week.—Hearne Democrat.

OFFICIAL STAFF TEXAS DEPARTMENT SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERAN

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—The official staff of the Texas department of Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will head the list of delegates to the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at New Orleans next month, was announced today by Lon A. Smith, state comptroller and state commander of the Sons of Confederates. The list includes eighteen brigade commanders and the state commander's official staff.

Rountree Brigade Commander
Brigade commanders appointed by Commander Smith today are: First district, R. F. Scott, Paris; second, Dan Walker, Beaumont; third, Lewis C. Perry, Terrell; fourth, H. A. Finch, McKinney; fifth, John W. Carpenter, Dallas; sixth, Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; seventh, L. B. Baldwin, Huntsville; eighth, T. J. Anderson, Houston; ninth, W. M. Moore, Edna; tenth, F. Teague, Brenham; eleventh, R. B. Harrison, Waco; twelfth, O. W. Gillespie, Fort Worth; thirteenth, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; fourteenth, W. V. Henderson, San Antonio; fifteenth, J. C. Fox, Brownsville; sixteenth, C. H. Kirkland, El Paso; seventeenth, T. A. Bledsoe, Abilene; eighteenth, M. J. Adams, Plainview.

Official Ladies' Staff
The following are the commander's official staff: Adjutant general, Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, Marshall; judge, advocate general, A. J. Gates, Greenville; inspector general, J. M. Oakes, Amarillo; commissary general, O. M. Stone, Jasper; quartermaster general, E. K. Marrast, Galveston; sergeant major, Dr. John Preston, Austin; chaplain, Rev. Jeff Davis, Snyder; historian, J. Felton Lane, Hearne; color bearer, Justin Stein, Dallas. The official staff of ladies named today follows: Sponsor, Mrs. Leila Doyle Roberts, Dallas; chaperone, Mrs. John L. Darauzet, Galveston; matron of honor, Mrs. Josie E. Lane, Fort Worth, and maids of honor, Miss Lucy Banks, San Antonio; Miss Estelle Anderson, Houston, and Miss Marjorie Watson, Hillsboro.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY IN SUCCESSFUL MEETING

(From Saturday's Daily)
The Bryan Delphian Chapter held its initial meeting Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the Carnegie Library. The program was conducted in a most able manner by Mrs. P. M. Raynor. The subject was "Prehistoric Man." The general discussions and current topics supplemented the regular text materials. Next regular program will be given on March 30th. Subject "The Land of the Pyramids," led by Mrs. W. B. Cline.

Twenty-six members repented to roll call and all expressed delight in the possibilities of this new organization, having for its purpose higher education, personal improvement and social progress. Present were: Mesdames P. M. Raynor, W. B. Cline, M. R. Bentley, Howard E. Todd, John H. Allen, Gilbert H. Brown, G. L. Crawford, E. L. Edson, S. E. Eberstadt, George Eiseit, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgs, Tom Higgs, Henry Locke, Mazie Lindine, John A. Moore, E. A. Miller, E. F. Parks, J. H. Pendegast, H. P. Smith, M. E. Wallace, A. L. Ward, A. M. Waldrop and Stella Huntingdon, district organizer.

NO LEGISLATION TO AMEND SCHOOL LAWS

(From Friday's Daily)
"No legislation is yet enacted which amends the school laws. Probably a number of changes will be made at this session of the Legislature but no definite information can be given at this time. The Three Million Dollar emergency appropriation was restricted to the lengthening of term only. If schools were closed before this appropriation was made it is inadvisable to re-open for one month. I am of the opinion that the money should be carried over to the credit of the districts for the year 1923-24 as we are by no means sure that the per capita apportionment for next year will exceed ten dollars. School districts that have not voted a local tax to the statutory limit of one dollar should do so before May first in order that a higher rate may be levied for the ensuing year." The above is the first paragraph of a letter from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction to county superintendents, and to Brazos County Superintendent D. J. McDonald.

5 1-2 PER CENT LOANS FARM AND RANCH LOANS

—BY—
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF HOUSTON
Easy terms—5 to 35 years Dependable Service
This bank has loaned \$75,000,000 to 25 thousand Texas farmers in 5 years. The Bryan Association has loaned over \$500,000 to Brazos county farmers in 4 years. Let us tell you about it.

W. S. BARRON
Bryan, Texas.
Secretary-Treasurer, Bryan Association.

REV. C. N. CALMES IS NEAR APPARENT TO A PART OF AN ESTATE

(From Friday's Daily)
Rev. C. N. Calmes, pastor of the first Christian church, rushed into the Eagle office with a broad smile on his face from sufficient reason, as it became known when he explained that he was heir to a sum of \$10,000 or \$15,000 which would come to him in the course of time. In explaining the details he said that he had received a letter from his sister, Mrs. J. H. Monroe, Grand Saline, stating that, through their uncle, C. N. Pilcher of Childress, she had learned of an estate of \$5,000,000 which was to be divided and a share of which was to go to thirty-two heirs, among whom were included the names above mentioned. The estate comes from a Mrs. John Springer, deceased, of Wilmington, Delaware, whose relationship is explained by Rev. Calmes as the sister of his grandfather Pilcher. And the unusualness of the matter lies in the fact that Rev. Calmes did not only not know his beneficiary but did not even know that such a person existed.

Mentally Spending It
The American Magazine of a recent issue published notice of a contest, the best story to receive a prize, and the stories to be written under the title, "What I Would Do With a Million Dollars." No doubt Mr. Calmes, if he like the rest of us would feel that the sum, coming out of an overcast sky too precipitously represented at least a million, and is at this time spending the money in many different ways. Or, as the feminine element would term it, "window shopping" of a mental variety. Rev. Calmes, in stating the matter, said that he could not understand how a minister could fail to be anything but debts; but, joking aside, he will find many who envy him his good fortune, at the same time rejoicing with him and glad that he has been so fortunate.

SPEAKER SEAGLER IS PRESENTED WITH MAUL HE FORMERLY USED

(From Friday's Daily)
AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Speaker Seagler, who has become famous for swinging a wicked gavel during the session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, was presented a maul, which he at one time used for splitting rails in East Texas, with the suggestion that he employ it for the special session. It was sent to Governor Neff by George A. Wright of Palestine and the presentation made this afternoon by Representative Satterwhite. The speaker used it. Read Granbury, for the last six years secretary to the speaker of the House, was presented a silver set this afternoon by the House membership. In offering it, Representative Price pointed out the marvelous way in which Mr. Granbury has threaded the mazes of points of order raised in the various sessions. W. M. Dickinson and M. G. Jackson, the doorkeepers, were also remembered by the membership, on being given a walking stick and the other a pipe.

VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. NO. 2 IN ELECTION

(From Friday's Daily)
The Volunteer Fire Department No. 2 met Tuesday night and elected the same corps of officers as held during the past year. They were: W. B. Saunders, president; H. A. Saunders, vice president; Tom Jenkins, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Groginsky, foreman; A. D. Graham, first driver; Harry Berger, second driver. Harry Berger was also elected delegate to the State Volunteer Firemen's Association which meets in San Marcos May 1. A. D. Graham was elected alternate to this meeting. A resolution was asked, requesting the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary to bring the next meeting of the association to Bryan in 1924.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AT NAVASOTA CELEBRATE

(From Monday's Daily)
Saturday marked the eleventh anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls' organization and the local camp at Navasota celebrated with a picnic party at Government dam. Boating with games around a big bon fire, where a real picnic supper of broiled bacon, eggs and coffee was prepared and enjoyed. The affair was planned by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker for the members: Misses Ella Mae Bell, Lenore Bishop, Jeannette Sangster, Doris, Daniel, Hennie Levy, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Elizabeth Lord, visitor, Miss Ruby Smith of Galveston. Those attending from College and Bryan were: Mrs. L. H. Tucker, Messrs. Monte Currie, Bradford Griffin, Gregory Shuler, Kenneth Huber, Peters, Richardson Weber and Caldwell.

ROUNTREE RESOLUTION SURVEY RIO GRANDE WITHDRAWN IN HOUSE

(From Thursday's Daily)
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Representative Rountree's House concurrent resolution for surveys of the Rio Grande looking to conservation of its flood waters and division of the supply with Mexico was temporarily withdrawn from the consideration of the House after having been called up by Mr. Rountree. The withdrawal followed notice of opposition to the measure voiced by Representative Jones of Del Rio.

Sim Hicks, a well known stock man of Iowa, was trading in Bryan Saturday.

AGED PIONEER, EDGE, DIED ON WEDNESDAY

John Joseph Holland, aged 86, born at Lathan Cross-Roads, North Carolina, in 1837, died Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock at his home in the Edge community, after a brief illness with pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He passed away with the setting sun, being the setting of a long life, and a Christian one for thirty years, as he was a charter member of the Free Baptist church at Edge. With his family he moved to Tennessee when a small boy. As a young man he served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was wounded once. At the close of the war he moved to Texas, in 1865, and to Brazos county where he made his home in the Edge community for many years, acquiring considerable land holdings in that vicinity.

The funeral services were held at Edge Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by J. P. Brown of Bryan, assisted by Rev. C. B. Thompson, also of this city. Interment in the Edge cemetery. Surviving him are his wife and five living children, one having died some years ago. All were present at the time of his death as none of the children have left the parental home. The wife, one daughter and one son are all critically ill with pneumonia.

SPEAKER SEAGLER IS HONORED BY MEMBERS TEXAS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Before the adjournment of the regular session of the 38th legislature Wednesday Speaker R. E. Seagler was presented with a handsome gold and jeweled watch with Masonic emblem by the members of the House. Representative John E. Quaid, of El Paso, presided over the House and Representative Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, made the presentation stating that it came from his associates through love and esteem and for distinguished service to Texas. The officers, pages, employees and stenographers of the Legislature presented tokens to Speaker Seagler through Representatives Moore of Greenville, Beasley of Hopkins, Jacks of Dallas and Carpenter, of Dallas. One of the features of the occasion was when Representative Moore presented a pair of handsome candlesticks to the speaker from Col. J. C. Adrian, House superintendent, which had been carved from Texas cedar and illumined with red and blue candles which represented the votes of Representative Rountree and Representative John H. West, Fayette county. "For Four Years," Mr. Moore declared that Rountree had voted aye (red) and West had voted no (blue) on all appropriations and constructive legislation. In the closing hours a great lovefeast was participated in by the members.

ROUNTREE LAW WOULD ERECT NEW EXTENSION BUILDING AT COLLEGE

The joint legislative committee report recommending that the State penitentiary be removed to Central Texas was disposed of for the present session when the senate this afternoon adopted a motion by Senator Dudley to postpone until the second called session of the legislature, for their consideration of the report. This action was taken after Speaker Lewis of Grimes county had spoken against the majority report for two hours. Recommendation that the State accept the offer of land near that place for use as a branch of the North Texas Normal school at Denton in case the board of regents decide to establish branch normals, was made in a report filed with the senate today by a committee appointed to investigate the offer. The report was adopted.

OLD GOVERNMENT PALACE

A resolution introduced by Representative Moore, providing for a joint legislative committee to investigate the ancient government palace proposition at San Antonio, was adopted. A bill appropriating \$57,000 to purchase the property was killed in the house a few days ago. The senate adopted the house concurrent resolution by Pope, to continue the investigation committee on text book contracts during the recess period. The resolution stated the committee was unable to complete its investigation work before the close of the regular session and asked that the committee be empowered to hold sessions and receive pay for the time spent in further work.

THE DUDLEY BILL

The house sent the Dudley bill requiring the licensing of nurses to the governor for approval today when it adopted a free conference committee report under which house amendments to the bill were withdrawn and the measure stands as passed by the senate. House amendments would have required the State to pay expenses of administering the act. Dogs had their day in the senate today. Virtues and vices of the canine family were discussed at length on the last day of the regular session, when a bill by Senator Thomas, prohibiting the keeping of dogs which attack sheep, horses, cattle, poultry and other animals, comes up for final action. During the debate house members sent a small dog into the senate and Senator Bailey led the animal to the front of the chamber and made a plea for dogs in general. The animal was presented to Senator Thomas. The senate refused to concur in house amendments to the bill and called for a conference committee.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

A Saint Patrick's Day party was enjoyed at the ladies' parlors of the First Baptist church Friday evening, when Mrs. S. H. Hunter's class of the Girls' Auxiliary, entertained Miss Elizabeth Suber's class. These classes have been named for women missionaries on foreign fields, and their co-operation in religious work is resulting in great benefit to the local church. Mrs. Hunter's class bears the name of "Ethel Leonard," and Miss Suber's class that of our own "Edna Wickes." Both of these young women are doing special missionary work in China, and it is the delight of these Bryan girls to honor them in their class, pray for them and write letters to them often. The Friday afternoon party was planned as a social hour and was thoroughly enjoyed. Cakes and sandwiches in "shamrock" shape, with a cup of tea were the refreshments served. Those present were: Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Miss Suber and Erin Jolly, Kathleen Higgs, Florence Means, Willie Belle Powtars, Obie Moorehead, Hattie Russell, Nancy Moore, Belle Barron, Liladeen Randolph, Nina Ferguson, Susie Butler, Eula Frances Dunn, Lula Lee Bunting, Vera Halbrook, Mary Wheelless and Alice Ward.

LEGISLATURE OVER AT SHORTLY AFTER THREE P. M. ON WEDNESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily).
(Special to Houston Post).
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—The regular session of the Thirty-eighth legislature adjourned sine die promptly at 3:14 p. m. Wednesday. Adjournment under concurrent resolution was set for 12 o'clock noon, but the clocks in both houses were set back to enable final work to continue.

The last act of the regular session was the passing of the county commissioners salary bill. Instead of being paid on the basis of the population of the county they represent, commissioners will hereafter, under the provision of the measure, receive "a fair pay on the assessed valuation basis."

Immediately following the adjournment of the legislature, a delegation from the senate, the house and a representative of the County Judges' association called upon the governor in the interest of the bill.

Purpose of Interview.

The purpose of the interview, as expressed by members of the delegation was to impress upon Governor Neff the benefits to be derived from the enactment of the measure which will automatically raise the salaries of commissioners in some counties and lower them in others. Following the conference the entire committee declared themselves pleased at the attitude the governor took in the matter, and expressed the belief that he would sign the bill. The last business transacted by the senate was the election of Senator W. E. Watts of Johnson county, president pro tem. A majority of the members of both houses predict that the special session which will convene Thursday morning at 10 o'clock will not last longer than one hour. Senator Watts will serve as president pro tem until the legislature convenes Thursday morning.

Winfree Resolution.

The Winfree house resolution providing for an extensive investigation into the operation of the Standard Oil company in Texas, and the alleged price fixing combinations was killed this morning when the senate by a vote of 19 to 12 refused to suspend its rules and take up the resolution. The first step toward expediting the work of the special session of the legislature was taken today when the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Rogers instructing the committee on finance to hold sessions 15 days before convening of the special session and begin the preparation of appropriation bills. The resolution also allows members of the committee \$5 a day for their services. The resolution was prepared in view of the general opinion that the legislature will adjourn Thursday immediately after organizing for the special session which Governor Neff has called. Rogers said. He stated that if the finance committee is permitted to have prepared and ready for presentation to the legislature when it starts about two weeks will be saved to the legislature.

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QUORUM EXPECTED IN BOTH HOUSES OPENING OF SPECIAL SESSION

(From Thursday's Daily)
(From Houston Chronicle).
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—After considerable debate and some wrangling, the house late Tuesday adopted a resolution offered by Representative Carpenter of Dallas and signed by 10 others, that the members of the house pledge themselves on their honor to be here on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to assist in organizing the house for the extra session called by Governor Neff for that time.

These members are pledged to be here for the convening of the extra session, but they are not pledged to remain after the quorum has been established. The idea, according to Representative Carpenter, is to have a quorum present and then the members may decide whether they want to remain and transact business or then adjourn sine die.

Vote Down Adjournment Resolution

Representative Hardin of Kaufman offered an amendment to the resolution that the house adjourn on Thursday morning as soon as a quorum is established. The house voted down this amendment and the Carpenter resolution was adopted 96 to 11. It requires 100 members for a quorum for the convening of a session of the legislature, but there were several members not in the house at the time the vote was taken.

The 96 members voting for the resolution pledged themselves to be here on Thursday morning. Representative Bonham wanted to recall the original sine die resolution and remain in session for a few days longer so as to dispatch a number of bills that are destined to die on the calendar, but his plan was not favored.

Senate to Quit Work

While the house was debating the Carpenter resolution, the senate adjourned and the senators immediately held a caucus attended by virtually all of the senators and unanimously decided to adjourn next Thursday and not transact any business under the governor's call. This means that there will be a quorum in both branches of the legislature Thursday morning when the special session convenes, but there will be nothing done and a sine die adjournment will follow. This is the decision of the senators and from the debate and attitude of the member in the house, similar action is expected, although an effort may be made to defer sine die adjournment until Friday. The senate seems determined to quit on Thursday after convening of the special session. The governor has indicated he will not recall the lawmakers within less than 30 days.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Monday's Daily)
Easter Matins of attendance was in Bryan Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feil and Mrs. Arnold Wheatley of Port Sullivan were shopping with Bryan merchants Saturday.
J. D. Dawson of Houston, a former Bryan boy, who has many friends here, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Captain J. J. Pressly from Cook's Point was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday.
Mrs. Turner Greshaw of the Union Hill community was among the shoppers in Bryan today.
Mrs. Maude Nash and children of Donie, Texas, have returned home after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Elliott.

Margaret Cobb and Marie Beers spent the week end at Tabor, the guests of Mrs. J. L. Sample.
Miss Kitty Crippen of Waco and Miss Eagan of Dallas, visited their brothers, who are students at A. & M. College, for the past week end. They enjoyed the T. dance on Friday evening and the Corps dance on Saturday evening and have returned to their homes, after a most delightful visit.

Misses Estner McCulloch and her guest, Miss Bettie Nunn, returned to their studies at Kidd-Key College, Sherman, after a week end visit. Miss McCulloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree made an automobile trip to Waco Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fairman's mother, Mrs. S. A. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Rountree were guests of Mrs. Rountree's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelley.

Mrs. Ruth Mansfield arrived last night from Houston for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cuykendall, at the Lemon Apartments.

County Attorney Oak McKenzie and family left Saturday afternoon for Yoakum, Texas, to spend the week visiting Mrs. McKenzie's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives in Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Astin came in from their plantation home near Earle Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain. They spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. O. H. Astin, returning home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Cazell left last night for Beaumont to attend the State Rotary Convention and visit friends.

Jim Ramsey is at New Braunfels where he was sent by City Manager E. E. McAdams to inspect the carloads of rock before they are sent to Bryan for use on the paving work here. He will be there for several weeks yet.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gorer, Mrs. Oscar Steele and little son, Oscar, Miss Rachel Welch and Rupert Brooks, all of Navasota, motored to Bryan Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Thomas.

Mrs. M. M. Daugherty has returned from an educational trip of several weeks to points in South Texas, in the interest of the extension service department of A. & M. College.
Mrs. H. H. Young has returned to her home in Bryan after a pleasant visit to Navasota, where she was the guest of Mrs. Amos Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, Jr., and baby of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller of College Station, have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen at Calver.

Miss Nobie Webb will entertain with a morning bridge party on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, in compliment to her friend, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Jr.

Miss Marie Frey of College Station has returned from Corsicana, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. I. Frey.

Mrs. W. E. Barron, Mrs. Robert C. Broadway and Miss Artie Barron of Iowa have returned to their home after visiting relatives and friends in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller had as their guest for the week end, their niece, Miss Bernadine Pophanken, a Baylor College girl, who came down from Belton to attend the week end dances at A. & M. College.

Hon. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie and children returned at noon today from Yoakum, where they spent the week end with Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin.

Professor and Mrs. Edwin Vernon and daughter, Miss Annie, motored down to Bryan from North Zulch Saturday, on a shopping trip.

Will Gibbs, Jr., and Chester Higgs exhibited a remarkable degree of courage in defying the weather to make a social visit to Franklin Sunday afternoon. However, they seem none the worse today for their trip.

P. E. Wade braved the north wind in his face and came up from Wellborn today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fender spent Sunday in Hearne as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeley.

Miss Mary Bain returned to her home in Houston yesterday after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Parker and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul B. Smith of Denton is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Elliott.

Dr. A. L. Mondrick has returned from a ten days professional visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. Dora Barnes of A. & M. College is in Anderson for the week where she is conducting for the benefit of the school girls and women a course in home dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Slovecik and Miss Mattie Slovecik, of Caldwell, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Slovecik.

Miss Martha Suber returned today to Baylor College, Belton, where she is a student, after spending the week end in Bryan with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Suber, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, her son, Ewell, Mrs. M. E. Wallace, Miss Frances Wallace and Mrs. W. O. Hearne went to Houston Sunday afternoon.

JUDGE J. F. LANE HEARNE, MENTIONED TENTH COURT JUDGE

FRANKLIN, Texas, March 16.—At a meeting of the Robertson County Bar Association here Wednesday resolutions were passed recommending to the governor appointment of Judge J. Felton Lane at Hearne as one of the judges of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, which is provided for in a recent act of the legislature. The new court will sit at Waco. Judge Lane will have strong endorsements from other parts of the new district, it is stated.

OTTO NEWS

(From Monday's Daily).
OTTO Falls County, Tex., March 19.—This section is blessed with lots of rain; the farmers are through plowing and most of them are planting corn. Everything is in proper condition for crop prospects.
W. M. Birth went to Marlin today on some business matters.
St. Paul school went to play McLean and won, the score being 5-4. The players were: Carl Lassman, Adolph Honder, Bennie Newman, Walter Berndt and Wylie Redden. A few girls went along to yell for the St. Paul school. They were Misses Emma Petrich, Pauline and Louise Manthi, Rosa Berndt and the teacher, Miss Dippel.

Mr. and Mrs. August R. Prinzel are proud of their little baby boy, who is now two months old.

Mrs. Newman is quite ill.
Hugh Plagens has a new Ford roadster and is now looking for company.

Otto Lambkins and Miss Bertha Stein were quietly married at the Evangelical church, February 14, 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The community friends extend to both congratulations.

Julius Manthi and Petrich went to see the big town of Reisel today.

Last Sunday night a large crowd of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann and enjoyed a pleasant singing. Those present were: Arthur Lehmann, Carl Gurth, Alfred Lehmann, John Gurth, Carl Lehmann, Herman Sheep, Hugo Plagens, Paul Cloke, Will Feller, Julius Harder, Adolph Harder, Henry Leady, Misses Freda Albrecht, Selma Wilman, Louise Manthi, Alice Sheep, Selma Genet, Martha Lange, Enid Alma, Lena Wagner. Everybody departed late at night and reported a pleasant evening. A FORMER BRAZOS COUNTY RESIDENT.

CHICKEN FANCIER TOO

Gabe Cazell is not only a famed song specialist, but is also a chicken fancier in two senses of the word. He fancies raising fine chickens and fancies eating them too. He brought a few of them in to the Eagle office this morning, tied up in a sack for safe-keeping, to show his prizes, and we can testify that they were beauties.

FOR SALE—Registered Scotch Collie bitch, also purebred White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 for 15. ERNEST MANTHEL, Kurten Rt. 1, or phone Kurten No. 6.

Mrs. Wallace joined Mr. Wallace there today enroute to Beaumont to attend the State Rotary Convention. Mrs. Hearne and Miss Wallace will return to Bryan Tuesday.

and daughter, Simms, have returned from a pleasant visit to Waco, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler.

Miss Eula Higgins of Reagan returned to her home today, after a delightful week end visit with Miss Elaine Bizzell at College.

BUFFS DEFEATED TEXAS AGGIES IN INITIAL GAME BY SCORE OF 11-5

(Houston Post Special).									
A. and M.—					Houston—				
AB	H	P	O	A	AB	H	P	O	A
Morris, ss	2	1	0	3	Gross, ss	3	0	1	1
Wilson, 2b	4	0	0	2	Untz, 3b	4	1	3	1
Puckett, 3b	4	3	3	1	Vick, 1b	2	0	4	1
Forgason, c	3	1	5	0	Ammons, rf	4	2	0	0
Dodge, lf	1	0	3	0	Stansbury, 2b	4	0	0	0
Chapman, cf	3	0	0	0	Bechtol, cf	4	2	2	0
Craig, rf	2	0	1	0	Pell, lf	4	1	2	0
J. Forgason, rf	2	1	0	1	Darr, c	4	2	9	0
Stieneker, 1b	4	2	7	0	Harle, p	3	0	0	2
Simpson, lf	4	1	2	0	Pierrotti, p	1	0	0	1
Olson, p	1	0	0	1					
Rogers, p	1	0	0	6					
Totals	31	9	21	8	Totals	33	8	21	6
Score by innings—					R	H	E		
A. and M.	000 023 0—				5	9	3		
Houston	331 004 0—				11	8	3		

SUMMARY.
Runs—Morris, Chapman, Forgason, Stieneker, Rogers, Gross 3, Untz 2, Vick 2, Stansbury 2, Bechtol, Darr. Errors—Wilson 2, Puckett 2, Forgason, J. Forgason, Gross 2, Stansbury. Three-base hits—Puckett 2, Ammons, Morris, Stieneker. Home runs—Untz. Stolen bases—Stieneker. Sacrifices—Morris. Bases on balls—off Olson 3, off Harle 1, off Rogers 2, off Pierrotti 2. Struck out—by Olson 4, by Harle 6, by Rogers 4, by Pierrotti 3. Passed balls—Forgason 2. Umpire—Kane. Time—2:10.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 21.—Excelling the Texas Aggies in fielding ability and all-round baseball knowledge, the Houston Buffaloes succeeded in winning from the collegians here Tuesday afternoon by the score of 11 to 5. The game, which marked the opening of the season for both teams, marked the dedication of the newly constructed stadium at College Station.

Dr. Bizzell, Mayor Haswell and Representative Rountree as Battery. About 3500 people attended the game, Bryan business men closing up their stores to witness the tilt. In honor of the occasion, Mayor Tyler Haswell of Bryan twirled the first ball which was received by Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, who donned the mit and mask in true style. President W. B. Bizzell of A. and M. college, was selected to lead off and took his station at the plate to justify the selection. "Prexy," however, failed to knock a home run and disappointed the large crowd.

The weather was a bit too cold to be agreeable and was responsible for a number of errors. The game also formed part of the program of entertainment for the Texas bankers that are meeting with farmers of the State at College.

Olson, who started the game on the mound for the locals, was wild in the first two innings and walked two men, who later were permitted to score. In the second inning another base on balls allowed another Buff to score. Olson, however, tightened up after the second frame and pitched well for the next three innings, when he was relieved by Rogers.

The Aggies hit the Houston pitchers freely in the fifth and sixth innings, scoring all of their runs in these two stanzas. A home run by Joey Untz, Buff third baseman, accounted for a pair of the visitor's tallies. The Aggies and Buffs play again this afternoon.

Prof. N. C. Cole of Harvey and wife were visiting n Bryan Saturday.

GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNED DEFICIENCY BILL AND OTHER TEXAS MEASURES

Governor Has Not Indicated What He Will Do on The Thomason Resignation Involving the Pecos River Controversy Between New Mexico and Texas—Over 180 Bills Left On Desk.

(By Associated Press).
AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Governor Neff today filed with Secretary of State Staples with his approval the Wood Senate bill, passed by the 38th Legislature appropriating \$450,000 to meet the deficiencies of State Department funds incurred in the past two years. The bill is effective immediately. He filed House Resolution urging him to decline to accept resignation of ex-Speaker R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, as commissioner from Texas, to confer with Representatives of New Mexico federal government relative to division of the waters of the Pecos River. Governor Neff has not announced probable action. Other measures filed include resolution urging Governor Neff to recall his proclamation calling a special session of the legislature; reorganizing the Thirty-fifth District court composed of Brown, Coleman, Concho, McCullough and Runnels counties. The Pecos River controversy between Texas and New Mexico is the proposition of Stewart of Reeves to make appropriation of \$5,000 to settle the controversy of water rights before it went to the Supreme Court at Washington. Thomason resigned after he was attacked by Pope of Nueces in the midnight session of the House. Rountree of Brazos defended Thomason who was sitting at his seat and serving without pay to settle claims amounting to \$1,000,000. The Pope amendment striking out the appropriation was beaten 89 to 19. The House the next day (Sunday) voted by 110 votes to 1 requesting Governor Neff to refuse to accept Thomason's resignation. Pope also voted for the resolution and supported the bill on final passage. There are over 180 bills still on Governor Neff's desk.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS OVER FOR THE WEEK

(From Friday's Daily).
The case of the T. S. Hill vs. D. Mike, et al, was settled Thursday afternoon about two o'clock when the jury found in favor of defendant, after only about an hour of deliberation. T. S. Hill of Millican, formerly of Corsicana, sued D. Mike et al, for title and possession to a tract of 31-acres of land adjoining the Hill ranch, about six miles east of Millican, according to Judge Davis. Hill claimed the land on the ten-year statute of limitations. The case was submitted to the jury on special issue.

Jackson Case Continued
The case of the State of Texas vs. George Jackson, charged with killing his wife in June of last year, was called Thursday afternoon. The attorneys for the defendant, Lamar Bethea and F. L. Henderson, stated that they were sick and unable to proceed with the case. Upon this fact and the further fact that a great many of the jurors were sick and unable to be present, according to Judge W. C. Davis, the case was continued and set for May 31 in the May term of District Court, and all witnesses instructed to be present at that time without further process. There were no jury cases today but several matters of a general nature and no public interest were disposed of. A number of cases have been set for next week, the last week of this term of district court.

BRYAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce met at 10 a. m. today at the commercial room in regular weekly session, with two committees from other organizations present. Chief C. E. Jenkins spoke on behalf of the Bryan Fire Department, asking the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the annual convention of State firemen, stating that there would be about 1,000 delegates present and that it would take about \$3,500 to pay the expenses of said proposition. J. W. Hamilton also discussed the proposition for the fire department. W. S. Barron representing the Rotary Club, stated that the Rotary Club had endorsed the proposition and had sent himself and Rev. S. Moylan Bird as a committee to the Chamber of Commerce. The matter was generally discussed by the directors. A motion was carried that the president of the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee to co-operate with the committees from the Bryan Rotary Club and the Bryan Fire Department to canvass and see if the necessary funds can be raised to secure the Fireman's Convention.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Chamber of Commerce, who holds a similar position in the Bryan Building and Loan Association, stated that the Bryan Building and Loan Association will sell the 4th series of stock on March 29th and that he has been instructed by said organization to sell the stock; that it would require about two days to explain and one day to sell the stock and asked leave of absence of the Chamber of Commerce for this time. A motion to grant the leave was put and carried.

Those present at this morning's session are: Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, H. O. Ferguson, E. J. Fountain, President J. M. Gordon, Mayor Tyler Haswell, J. L. Henderson, M. L. Parker, John M. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, Oak McKenzie, Major L. L. McInnis, A. M. Waldrop; Chief C. E. Jenkins, J. W. Hamilton, I. E. Warren and A. D. Graham, committee from the Bryan Fire department; W. S. Barron and Rev. S. Moylan Bird, committee from the Bryan Rotary Club; Secretary S. E. Eberstadt.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs from No. 1 pen, \$3.00 for 15, from No. 2 pen \$2.00, yard eggs \$1.00. Also registered big boned Poland China pigs, \$5.00 each without papers; \$7.50 each with papers.—T. E. BULLOCK, R. F. D. 6, Bryan, Texas.

County Tick Inspector J. J. Cahill of Smetana, is reported quite ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. James, Jr., and baby have returned to their home in Houston.

KINSMAN OF LORD PRAISES TANLAC

Roberts Declares it Restored Him To Health After Months of Suffering.

"I don't wonder that so many people are praising Tanlac for restoring their health, because it has done the same thing for me and I feel duty bound to tell others, is the statement made the other day by William Stanley Roberts, 715 Locust Street, Kansas City, Mo., traveling representative of the Forbes Seed Co., of Newark, N. J. Mr. Roberts is a native of Southampton, England and a kinsman of the late Lord Roberts, famous British soldier. "Gas, heartburn, sourness and shortness of breath after eating caused me much hardship. I lost my appetite completely, was going down in weight and terrific headaches, pains in my back and biliousness helped make my miseries about all I could stand. But the Tanlac treatment put me in such fine trim I can now easily withstand the wear and tear of constant traveling, haven't a sign of indigestion, sleep soundly and have a mountain of energy. I believe Tanlac is the best medicine made." Tanlac is for sale by all druggists Over 35-million bottles sold. (adv.)

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

It is said that the business men of Tyler, Texas, have put up \$1,500 in prizes to be awarded the farmers of Smith county for growing better crops, especially encouraging greater cotton acreage production and better staple. Among the requirements of the contestants is that of reporting to the committee the kind of cotton planted, method of cultivation, fertilizer record, distance of rows, etc., the minimum in cotton being five acres. \$1,500 divided up into 25 prizes ought to be sufficient incentive to result in some helpful information to the farmers of Smith county, and to all the farmers of Texas as to that matter. The matter of training the several hundred farmers who enter this contest in keeping records will, of itself, be worth many times the effort put forth in trying to win a prize. Only a few farmers keep record of farm operations, and consequently, they have a vague idea as to the real status of their several farm enterprises. The Smith county plan is just another way of co-operating in an endeavor to find the best way to do a thing, in this instance it is acreage production and better staple. The records will show what effect preparation of land, kind and amount of fertilizer, method and frequency of cultivation, number of plants to hill, etc., have on yields. Of course, the promoters of this enterprise will be rewarded by the results calling attention of the world to the wonderful possibilities of Smith county as an agricultural section, and, incidentally, crediting Tyler business men with a vision for a better agricultural future.

Joint Club Meeting
The Kurten Boys' and Girls' Club will have a joint meeting with the Kurten Community Club next Saturday night, the Kaskis band furnishing the music for the occasion. If you want to spend a pleasant and profitable hour, attend this meeting.

600,000 Club Members
The Reliable Poultry Journal, March, in speaking of the "Extent of Boys' and Girls' Club Work" has the following to say: "A statement issued by the secretary of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' club work, estimates that the total membership now is approximately 600,000, and that in 1921 the boys and girls in these clubs produced over \$7,000,000 worth of products."

The Value of a Cow
Some few days ago County Agent Beason visited the dairy farm of Carl Wiprecht, Bryan, Texas, to look over the splendid herd this young dairyman is building up and to assist in getting pictures of some of the cows which were starting on Official Register of Merit Test. These cows certainly looked good and real producers, the milk production of some of them for that day being, Foxhall's Fair Lady 53.6 pounds; Miss Spot of Bryan, 43.1 pounds; Eminent Silvie Lass, 43.6 pounds. The first two of these cows were raised by Mr. Wiprecht, and go to show that good cows can be raised in Brazos county, and that the climate, as some claim, is not a drawback to the Jerseys. Those interested in better dairy cattle would do well to visit Mr. Wiprecht who will be glad to show his cattle and explain his methods of feeding and breeding. Prof. D. Scoates thinks that now since Brazos county farmers are interested in terracing as a means to prevent soil erosion, should also turn their attention to dairying in order that the soil fertility might the more rapidly be built up. Better dairy cattle, such as Mr. Wiprecht keeps, would prove a profitable investment to any farmer who would produce his own feed, and whose soil needs enriching. A "quart" cow, a "coffee" cow or a "Pole-and-China" cow would prove a poor investment to any one.

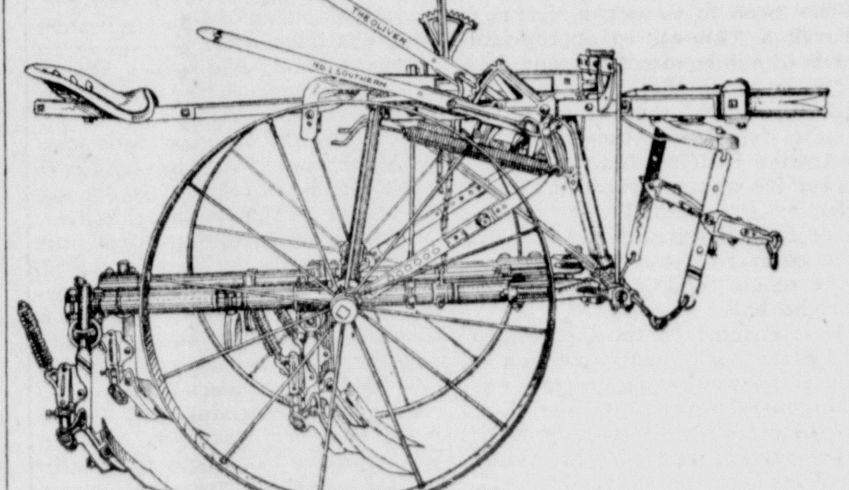
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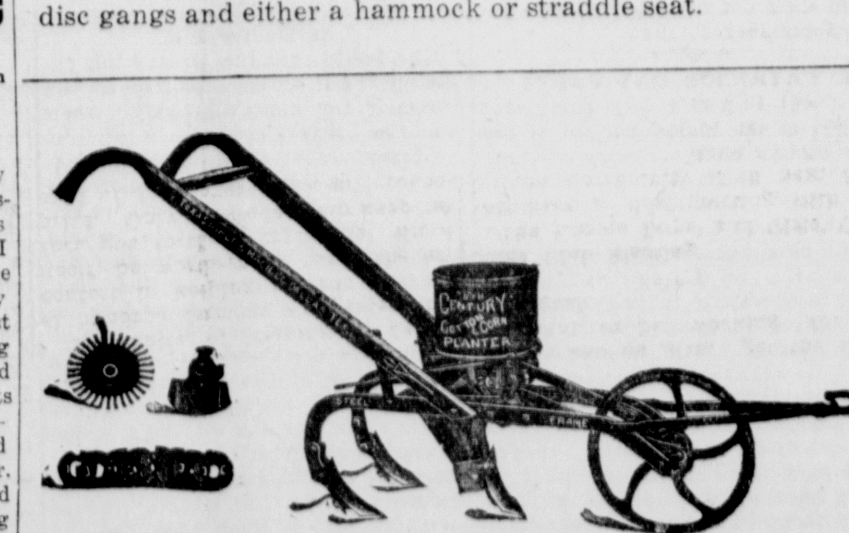
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PASSING SIDELIGHTS BUFFALO-AGGIE GAME

(By Frank O. Martin)
COLLEGE STATION, March 21.—Despite the disagreeable weather a large crowd of Bryan and College people surged into the new baseball bleachers on Kyle field yesterday afternoon to see the Bryan mayor, the Brazos legislative representative and the president of the College inaugurate the 1923 diamond play and get an estimate of the available material that the College has for the 1923 inter-collegiate season. The opening event by the distinguished municipal and state personalities determined the outcome of the second episode. Mayor Haswell wound up too stiffly and threw wild, stagefright seized President Bizzell as he sensed the time for action and he swung his stick erratically and Representative Rountree always consistent with his particular bloc missed the pitched ball through pure purposefulness. It was a wild affair and in its contagion it spread to the local baseball team, who when they took the field against the Houston Buffaloes played with little better form than that of their predecessors on the field. They erred at the most critical points in the game and their errors coupled with the batting work of the Buffaloes gave them an initial defeat of 11 to 5. It took only three hits for the Buffaloes to score their six runs in the first two innings. Olsen's wildness and infield errors by the basemen contributing to the good fortune for the visitors. Rogers who replaced Olsen in the fifth was also erratic in his aim and walked several, much to the detriment of the Aggies. He was also pounded heavily for runs. The score by innings:
R H E
Buffaloes... 331 004 0—11 8 3
A. & M.... 000 023 0—5 9 6

Charley Locke, merchant at Zack, was among the business visitors in Bryan today.

METHODIST GROUP NO 1 MET WITH MRS. J. B. PRIDDY

Group Number 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Priddy. Mrs. W. R. Cline led the mission study. Those in attendance were: Mesdames J. M. Reed, W. B. Cline, J. B. Priddy, R. W. Welch and H. H. Prager.

been granted loans totaling \$77,000,000, and at a saving to the farmers of two and a half million dollars each year. He said that there had been only 7 foreclosures and that out of these four had been sold back to actual farmers. In speaking of the new farm credits opened up through the Lenroot-Anderson law and the Capper act Judge Gossett wisely said that this new institution of farm credits should be protected and not abused.

4,000 Visit Special Train

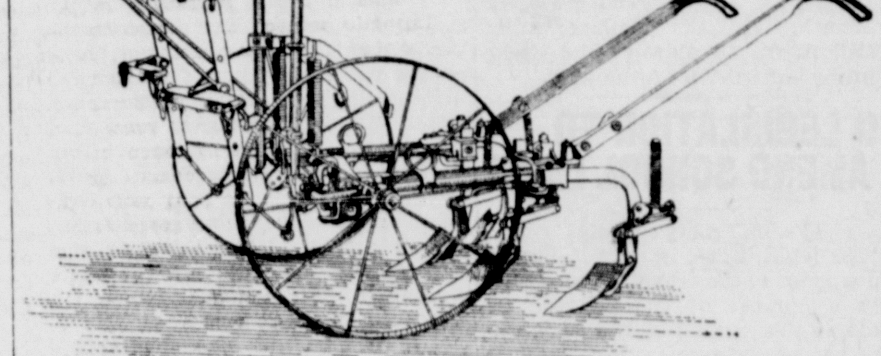
County Agent D. D. Clinton of Burleson county stated that about 4,000 people in Burleson county visited the "Cow, Sow and Hen" Special train that passed through that county on the 12th of this month.

Loans to 28,000 Farmers

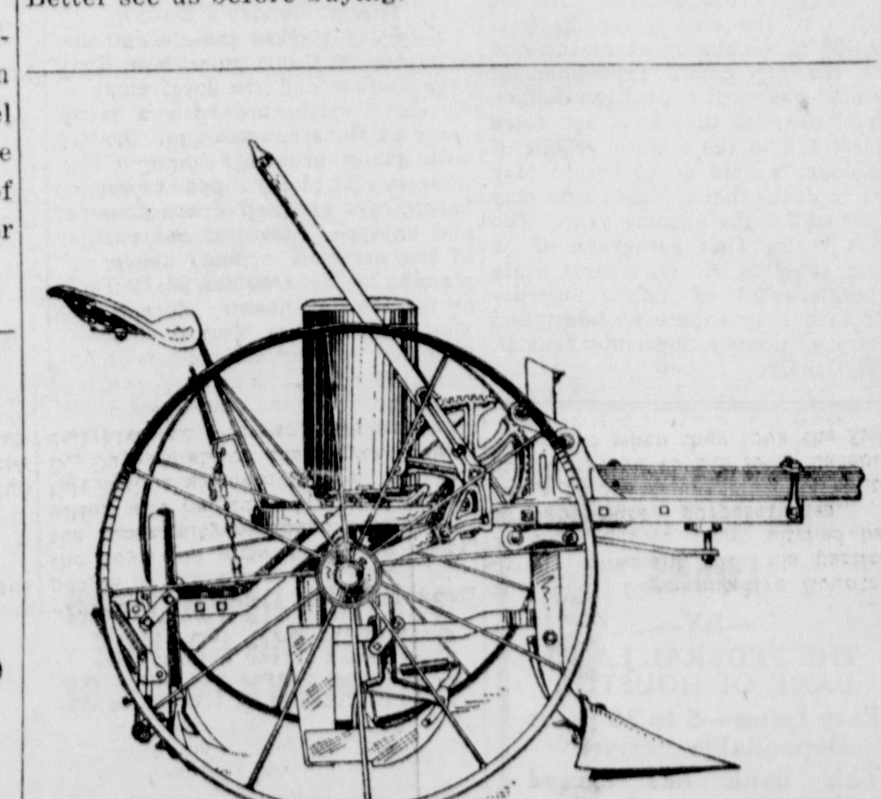
Judge M. H. Gossett, director, Federal Farm Loan Bank, Houston, said, in reviewing work of the bank that 28,000 farmers in Texas had

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